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	Change Request 5563

Subject: Adding a CMS Specialty Code for Suppliers of Oxygen and/or Oxygen Related Equipment

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request will serve as notification to add a CMS specialty code for suppliers of oxygen and/or oxygen related equipment. This specialty code is B1: Supplier of Oxygen and/or Oxygen Related Equipment.

New / Revised Material

Effective Date: January 1, 2008

Implementation Date: January 2, 2008

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2008 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
	N/A

B. For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space: Change Request 5471 requires the use of a CMS specialty code for suppliers of oxygen and/or oxygen related equipment to edit claims submission and ensure proper claims payment.

V. CONTACTS

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VI. FUNDING

A. Carriers and the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs):
No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2008 operating budgets.

B. Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC):

The contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the Statement of Work (SOW). The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.